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INFORMATION, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECEIVING
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TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING INFORMATION, AND
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AMENDMENT "B"

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of March 24, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented below. No new matter is added by these amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 17, with the following replacement paragraph:

--Recently, not only character information, but also high-definition still images, moving images, voice and sound, which are large items of information, are transmitted via the Internet. For example, the so-called "Inter-net TV telephone" has been realized, in which voice and images are communicated in real time.--